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For: Connective Tissue Growth Factor-2

**SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to inform the Patent and Trademark Office of all references coming to the attention of each individual associated with the filing or prosecution of the subject application, which are or may be material to the patentability of a claim of the subject application, Attorney for Applicants hereby directs the Examiner's attention to references AA-AF listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08. Copies of the references are enclosed.

Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner that SEQ ID NO:1 and corresponding cDNA clone of this application are related to SEQ ID NO:23836 in copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/912,292. A legible copy of that portion of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/912,292 which caused it to be listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 is submitted herewith as reference AA.

The listed references are presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office can determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(a) concerning the Examiner's duty to consider and use any such information. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner make the listed references of record in the file history of the application, and consider the information contained therein during the prosecution of this application.

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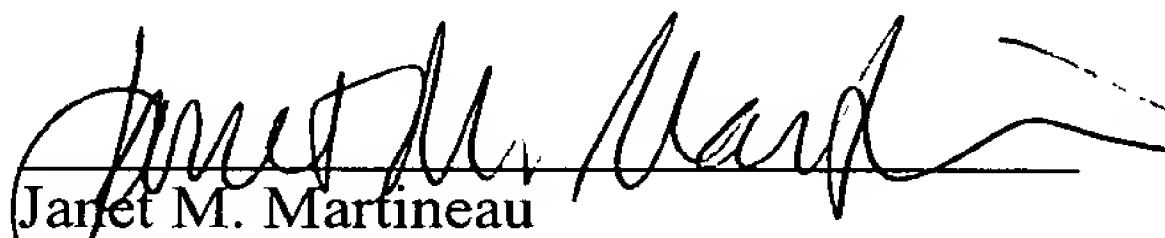
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Respectfully submitted,

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